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Subject: RE: LINDA/OPP: DTN/Prog. Farmer - LL GT27 question - asking for deadline

Ok with me. Thanks.

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Sent: Wednesday, February 27, 2019 5:23 PM
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Thanks, anyone else?

From: Dunn, Alexandra
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Looks factual.

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Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 27, 2019, at 5:20 PM, Strauss, Linda <Strauss.Linda@epa.gov> wrote:

Rick, OECA (Royan Teter) and OGC (Erin Koch) approved. We still don't have a deadline yet but he asked a good while ago.

Outlet: DTN/Progressive Farmer
Reporter: Emily Unglesbee

Incoming:

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Follow-up from the reporter: "What is EPA's response to this question? I now have Bayer, the registrant of Roundup herbicides, saying that it is not legal for farmers to apply any Roundup products over the top of GT27 soybeans. Is this correct? Are farmers still permitted to apply generic glyphosate products to GT27 soybeans, post-emergence?"

Response:

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

From: Daguillard, Robert

Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2019 9:58 AM

To: Strauss, Linda <Strauss.Linda@epa.gov>; Han, Kaythi <Han.Kaythi@epa.gov>; Sisco, Debby <Sisco.Debby@epa.gov>; Dinkins, Darlene <Dinkins.Darlene@epa.gov>

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Good morning all,

Follow-up from the reporter. Thanks in advance for any update:

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Cheers, R.

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DTN/PROGRESSIVE FARMER
EMILY UNGLESBEE
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Good afternoon team,

Let me know if you want to discuss next steps. Thanks in advance.

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